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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~148~~ through ~~250~~ 151;

(b) a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: ~~1~~ through ~~147~~ 5;

~~— (c) a nucleic acid molecule that selectively hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b); or~~

~~(d) (c)~~ a nucleic acid molecule having at least ~~60~~ 99.5% identity to the nucleic acid molecule of (a) or (b).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The nucleic acid molecule ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a cDNA.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The nucleic acid molecule ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is genomic DNA.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The nucleic acid molecule ~~according to~~ of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a mammalian nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The nucleic acid molecule ~~according to~~ of claim 4, wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a human nucleic acid molecule.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (original) A vector comprising the nucleic acid

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molecule of Claim 1.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A host cell comprising the
vector ~~according to~~ of claim 7.

Claim 9-17 (canceled)